



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5329

LCO No. 6

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10a-29 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 in-state tuition status to certain immigrants who qualify by having (1)
- 3 attended any educational institution in this state for at least two years,
- 4 (2) graduated from a high school in this state or the equivalent thereof,
- 5 and (3) (A) registered as an entering student, or (B) enrolled at a public
- 6 institution of higher education in this state. If such student is a person
- 7 without legal immigration status, such student shall file an affidavit
- 8 with the institution of higher education stating that he or she has filed
- 9 an application to legalize his or her immigration status, or will file such
- 10 an application as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide in-state tuition for immigrants who meet certain
qualifications.